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METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING LISTERIA MONOCYTOGENES AND CULTURE MEDIUM

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VERFAHREN ZUR IDENTIFIZIERUNG VON LISTERIA-MONOZYTOGENEN UND KULTURMEDIUM

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PROCEDE D'IDENTIFICATION DE LISTERIA MONOCYTOGENES ET MILIEU DE CULTURE

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Abstract (en)
[origin: WO0240705A1] The invention concerns a substrate for directly identifying pathogenic bacteria of the genus *Listeria*. It consists in detecting an esterase activity, different from a Phosphatidylinositol (PI-PLC)-specific phospholipase C activity, specific of esterase activity which is specific of the *Listeria monocytogenes* species. The invention also concerns the association of two substrates, one as described above and the other specific of all or part of the genus *Listeria*. The invention further concerns a reaction medium containing such a substrate or such a combination of substrates. Finally, the invention concerns an identification method using such culture media. The invention is particularly applicable in the field of diagnosis.

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